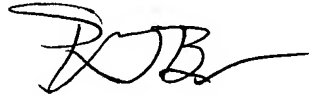


**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request these amendments be considered with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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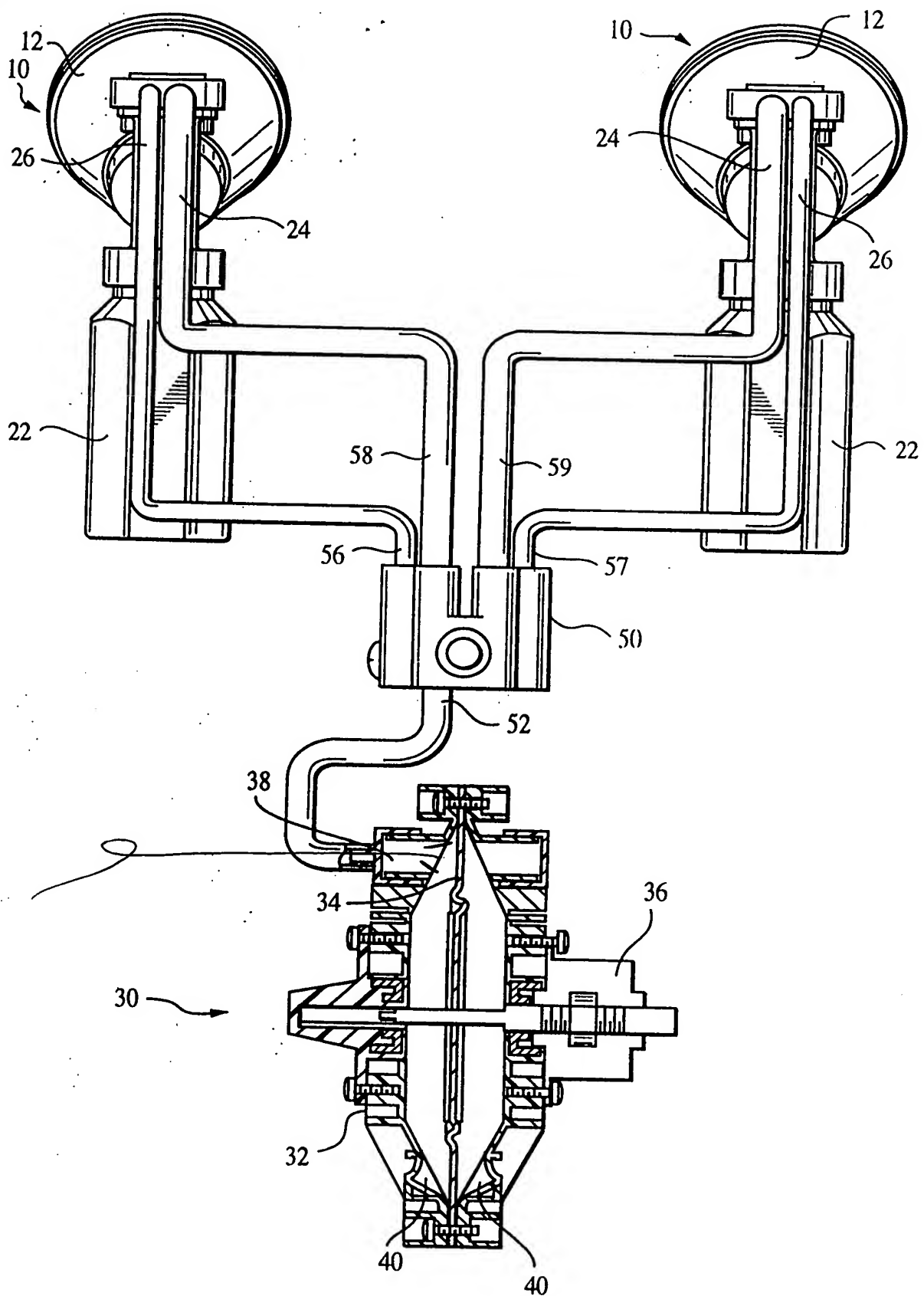


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